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In re the Application of: **Naoki YOSHIOKA et al.**

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VAPORIZER, VAPORIZATION PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL METHOD**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Applicants respond herein to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

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